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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/099,597, filed March 15, 2002 for: OPTICAL MATERIALS AND OPTICAL DEVICES, by: Horne et al.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Substitute for Form 1449

☒ Copies of 2 abstracts

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☒ Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(H)

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2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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Respectfully submitted,



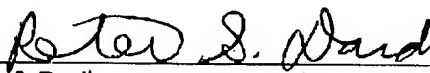
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